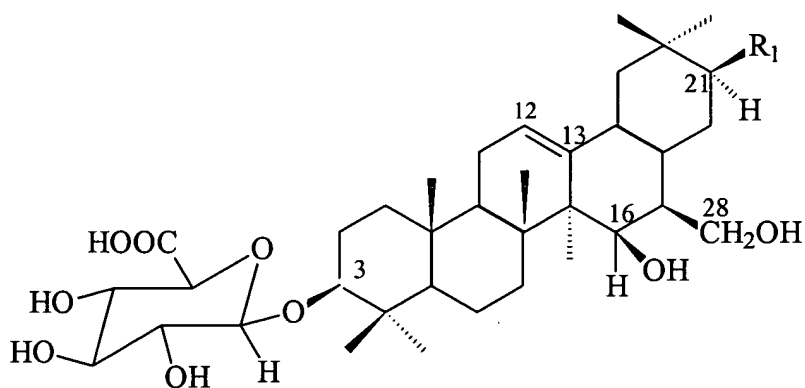
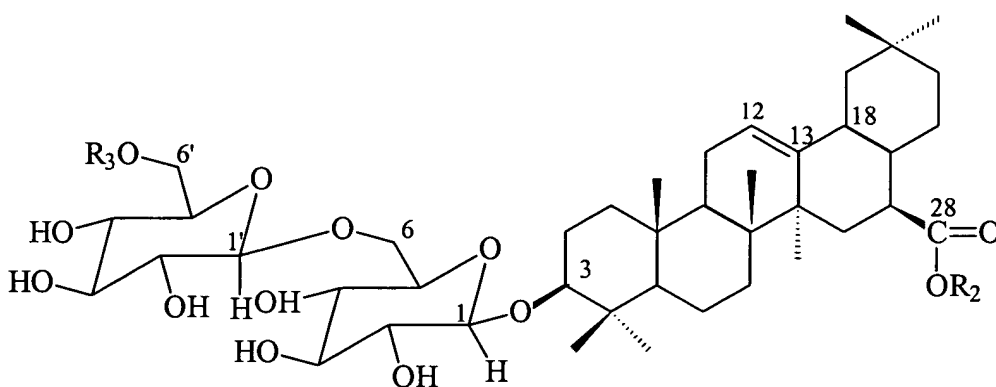


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously presented) A gymnemic acid derivative of general formula I or general formula II,

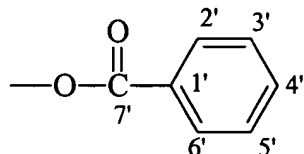


Formula I

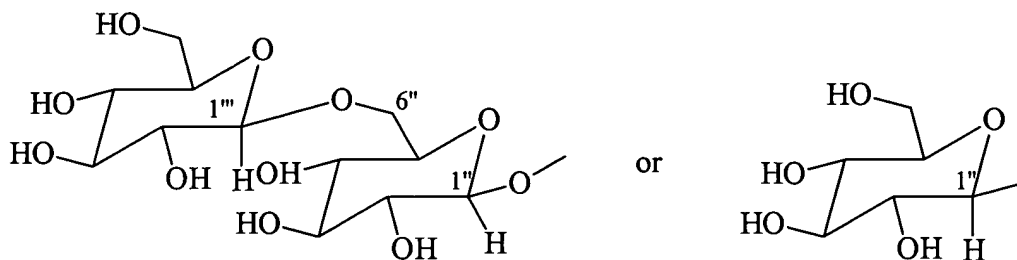


Formula II

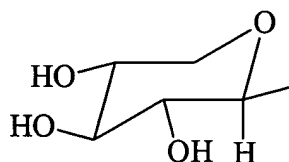
wherein, R_1 is H or the radical represented by the following formula



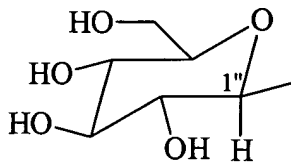
R_3 is H, and R_2 symbolizes the following radical,



or R_3 symbolizes the following radical,



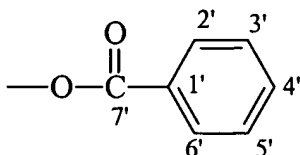
R_2 is H or the following radical,



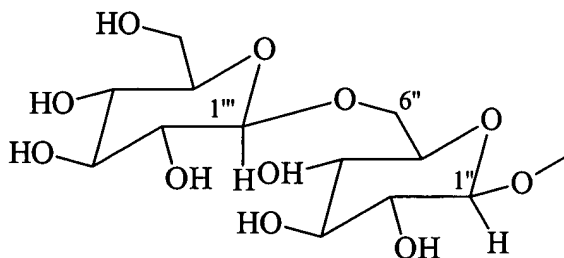
or a pharmaceutically acceptable base addition salt thereof.

2. (Previously presented) The gymnemic acid derivative of claim 1, wherein R_1 in formula I is hydrogen.

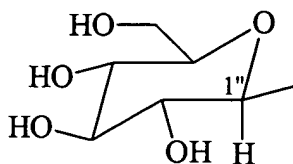
3. (Previously presented) The gymnemic acid derivative of claim 1, wherein R_1 in formula I is a group of the formula:



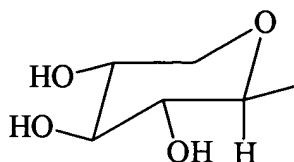
4. (Previously presented) The gymnemic acid derivative of claim 1, wherein R_3 in formula II is hydrogen, R_2 is group of formula:



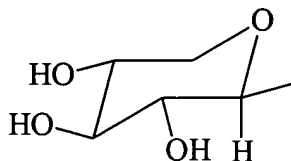
5. (Previously presented) The gymnemic acid derivative of claim 1, wherein R_3 in formula II is hydrogen, R_2 is group of formula:



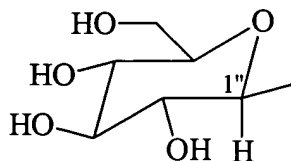
6. (Previously presented) The gymnemic acid derivative of claim 1, wherein R_2 in formula II is hydrogen, R_3 is group of formula:



7. (Previously presented) The gymnemic acid derivative of claim 1, wherein R_3 in formula II is group of formula



R_2 is group of formula:



8. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition which contains at least one kind of gymnemic acid derivative of formula I and/or II of claim 1 or pharmaceutical base addition salt

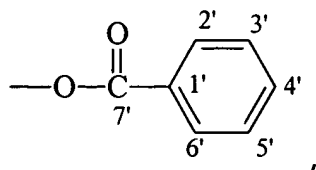
thereof as active ingredient, a pharmaceutical carrier and an excipient.

9. (Cancelled)

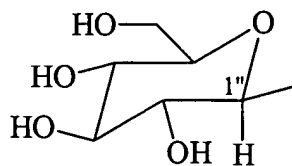
10. (Currently Amended) ~~The derivative of claim 1,~~ A composition which contains the gymnemic Acid derivative of formula I and/or II of claim 1, wherein based on the weight of the composition, the amount of compounds A,B,C,D,E and F is 1.25-2.10% compound A, 0.89-1.50% compound B, 2.40-3.80% compound C, 2.10-3.40% compound D, 2.74-4.60% compound E and 3.24-5.40% compound F, wherein

A is the gymnemic acid derivative of formula I where R_1 is H,

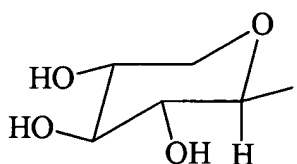
B is the gymnemic acid derivative of formula I where R_1 is the following group



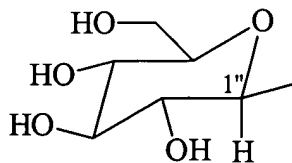
C is the gymnemic acid derivative of formula II where R_3 is H and R_2 is the following group



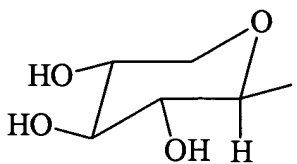
D is the gymnemic acid derivative of formula II where R₂ is H and R₃ is the following group



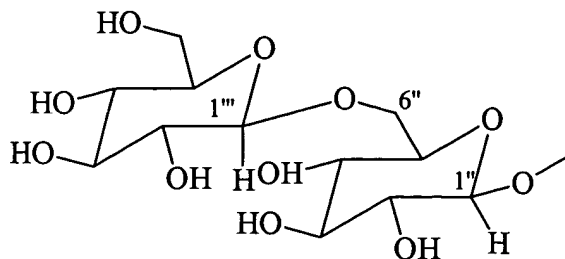
E is the gymnemic acid derivative of formula II where R₂ is the following group



and R₃ is the following group



F is the gymnemic acid derivative of formula II where R₃ is H and R₂ is the following group



11. (Previously presented) An extract of *Gymnema sylvestre*.R.Br which contains 12.5-40wt% gymnemic acid derivatives of formula I and formula II of claim 1.

12. (Currently Amended) A method for the ~~prevention or~~ treatment of the diseases and conditions associated with hyperglycemia, hyperlipidemia and platelets aggregation, which comprises:

administering to a patient in need thereof an effective dose of the gymnemic acid derivative of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

13. (Currently Amended) A method of the preparation of Gymnemic Acid derivative of formula I and II of claim 1 or a pharmaceutical base addition salt hereof, which includes the following steps:

a) extracting the plant *Gymnema cane* with ethanol under reflux and then concentrating;

b) extracting concentrated liquid in step a) with cyclohexane, then extracting with n-butanol, concentrating to dryness under reduced pressure, and then obtaining ~~an ointment~~ a paste;

c) subjecting the ~~ointment~~ paste in step b) to silica column chromatography with as eluant chloroform: methanol=90:10-50:5 or 90:10-60:40, obtaining ~~Gymnemic~~ gymnemic acid derivative of formula I and residue;

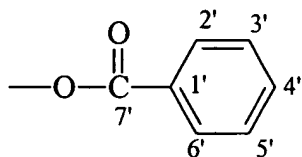
d) subjecting the residue in step c) to C₁₈ column chromatography with methanol/water 20/80-40/60, obtaining the gymnemic acid derivative of formula II; and

e) converting the obtained gymnemic acid derivative of formula I or II into pharmaceutical base addition salt with inorganic or organic base.

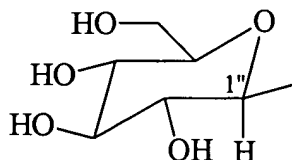
14. (Currently Amended) ~~The derivative of claim 2,~~ A composition which contains the gymnemic acid derivative of formula I and/or II of claim 2, wherein based on the weight of the composition, the amount of compounds A,B,C,D,E and F is 1.25-2.10% compound A, 0.89-1.50% compound B, 2.40-3.80% compound C, 2.10-3.40% compound D, 2.74-4.60% compound E and 3.24-5.40% compound F, wherein

A is the gymnemic acid derivative of formula I where R_1 is H,

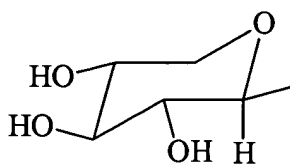
B is the gymnemic acid derivative of formula I where R_1 is the following group



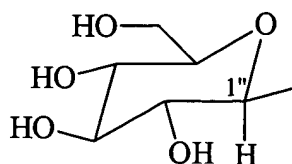
C is the gymnemic acid derivative of formula II where R_3 is H and R_2 is the following group



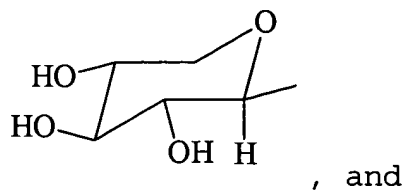
D is the gymnemic acid derivative of formula II where R_2 is H and R_3 is the following group



E is the gymnemic acid derivative of formula II where R_2 is the following group



and R_3 is the following group



F is the gymnemic acid derivative of formula II where R_3 is H and R_2 is the following group

